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|---------|-------------------|------|
| 10.     | Karnataka         | 145  |
| 11.     | Kerala            | 136  |
| 12.     | Madhya Pradesh    | 64   |
| 13.     | Maharashtra       | 78   |
| 14.     | Meghalaya         | 01   |
| 15.     | Orissa            | 53   |
| 16.     | Pondicherry       | 13   |
| 17.     | Punjab            | 70   |
| 18.     | Rajasthan         | 65   |
| 19.     | Tamil Nadu        | 160  |
| 20.     | Uttar Pradesh     | 145  |
| 21.     | West Bengal       | 36   |
| 22.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 08   |
| Total : |                   | 1442 |

[English]

#### Programmes on Satellite Channels

4079. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI :  
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :  
SHRI ANANTH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of satellite channels on the TV network operating in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government propose to launch some new channels;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any programme is being exhibited continuously contrary to the interest and moral values of the children and teenage group;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether in the name of advertising the product, obscene and vulgar approach are being encouraged every day; and

(g) if so, the steps the Government propose to prevent the above?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Doordarshan has 19 satellite channels in its network.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Doordarshan telecasts commercial advertisements as per the guidelines prescribed in the Code for Commercial Advertising. The Code inter-alia does not permit indecent and obscene advertisements.

(g) Does not arise.

#### Punctuality of IA Flights

4080. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :  
SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH  
GAEKWAD:

SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether punctuality record of Indian Airlines flights continues to be dismal;

(b) if so, the number of air-flights delayed, disrupted or cancelled during 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 so far; and

(c) the number out of them attributed to strikes and agitations by pilots and other staff?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The number of flights delayed/disrupted or cancelled during the year 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is given below :

| Year                      | Take off | Delays | Cancelled |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| 1994-95                   | 77205    | 22911  | 3396      |
| 1995-96                   | 76444    | 24364  | 2538      |
| 1996-97<br>(upto 31.1.97) | 68373    | 21351  | 1246      |

(c) The number of flights delayed or cancelled during the year 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 due to industrial unrest is given below :

| Year                      | Delays | Cancelled |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1994-95                   | 59     | 289       |
| 1995-96                   | 33     | 42        |
| 1996-97<br>(upto 31.1.97) | 8      | 83        |

[Translation]

#### GPO in Gadchiroli, Maharashtra

4081. SHRI HANSRAJ AHIR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for not setting up a General Post Office (G.P.O.) at Gadchiroli even after the formation of the district Gadchiroli (Maharashtra) in 1982;